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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0009-03000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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) Group Art Unit: 1645

LEONARD et al.

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) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield

Application No.: 10/659,586

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For: USE OF IL-12 AND IL-12  
ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (20 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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